

GILDREDGE PARK BOWLS CLUB

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:

Gildredge Park Bowling Club is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

- **AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:**
 - Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
 - Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
 - Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
 - Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

Marilyn Doust

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FIRST AID:

Location of first aid facilities:

Clubhouse adjacent to Green Steward's Desk – defibrillator and First Aid Kit

Back of kitchen on shelf - First Aid Kit

Accident Book: On the Green Steward's Desk

Location of telephones: Green Steward's Desk

Access Gate for Ambulance: Side double gate between lower green and upper green. Emergency keys secured to notice board

Qualified First Aiders:

We currently have no certificated first aiders but are in the process of identifying if any of our members have valid certificates. It is not practical to have a qualified first aider on the premises to cover all the club's opening hours.

We have a defibrillator and carry out an annual update for information of members. A First Aid manual can be found with the first aid kit adjacent to the steward's desk.

In a first aid or medical emergency you **must** firstly ring the ambulance service by dialling 999 and then inform the Health and Safety Officer:

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